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Dayton, June -- Awarding of the annual Marian Library medal will highlight the fifth Marian Institute at the University of Dayton this week end (June 14 and 15).

The award goes each year to the author of the "best" book on the Blessed Virgin Mary written in English and published in the United States.

Theme of the Institute will be "Mary and Converts." The part the Blessed Virgin plays in the conversion of a soul to Catholicism will be discussed by a priest, a nun and a layman.

Speakers will include Fr. Titus Cranny, S. A., of Saranac Lake, New York; Sister Judith, M.H.S.H., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dale Francis, formerly of Fort Recovery, Ohio now of Austin, Tex.

Topics to be discussed include Mary and Protestantism, the apostolate of convert-making, Our Lady of Atonement, presenting Mary to non-Catholics and Mary's role as mediatrix in conversions.

Announcement of the medal winner will be made at the opening session Friday.